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Title of Invention : OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND INTEGRATED OPTICAL MODULE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	29	Minus	** = 29	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	*** = 5	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the third (3rd) month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three (3) month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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